

RBC Core Plus Bond Pool



Investment objective

To provide regular income with a potential for modest capital appreciation. The fund invests primarily in units of other mutual funds managed by RBC GAM or an affiliate of RBC GAM (called the underlying funds), emphasizing mutual funds that invest in fixed-income securities.

Fund details

Series	Load structure	Currency	Fund code
F	No load	CAD	RBF1691

Inception date	August 2018
Total fund assets \$MM	4,781.3
Series F NAV \$	10.49
Series F MER %	0.51

Income distribution	Quarterly
Capital gains distribution	Annually
Sales status	Open
Minimum investment \$	500
Subsequent investment \$	25
Risk rating	Low
Fund category	Global Fixed Income

Benchmark

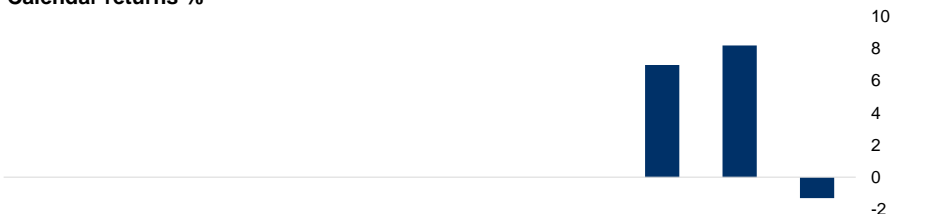
100% FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index

Performance analysis for Series F as of September 30, 2021

Growth of \$10,000



Calendar returns %



2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	YTD	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7.0	8.2	-1.3	Fund
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2 nd	1 st	3 rd	Quartile

1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since incep.	Trailing return %
-1.1	0.0	1.5	1.6	5.1	—	—	4.8	Fund
4 th	3 rd	2 nd	2 nd	1 st	—	—	—	Quartile
643	637	603	569	433	—	—	—	# of funds in category

Portfolio analysis as of September 30, 2021

Asset mix



	% Assets
● Cash	0.2
● Fixed income	99.7
● Canadian equities	0.0
● U.S. equities	0.0
● European equities	0.0
● Asia-Pacific equities	0.0
● Emerging markets equities	0.0

Fixed income characteristics

Yield to maturity (%)	2.8
Current yield (%)	3.3
Duration (years)	5.6
Average term to maturity (years)	8.3
Average credit rating	BBB

Fixed income breakdown

	%
Government Bonds	29.8
Corporate Bonds	50.5
Other Bonds	13.4
Mortgage Backed Securities	0.5
ST Investments (Cash & Other)	5.8
Asset Backed Securities	0.0

Portfolio analysis continued as of September 30, 2021

Top 25 holdings	% Assets	Credit rating	%	Fixed income geographic allocation	%
RBC Emerging Markets Foreign Exchange Fund - Series O	12.7	Cash / Cash Equiv.	5.8	Emerging Markets	30.4
RBC Global Bond Fund - Series O	12.0	AAA	9.2	Canada	27.5
BlueBay Global Investment Grade Corporate Bond Fund (Canada) - Series O	10.0	AA	6.3	United States	26.6
RBC Global Corporate Bond Fund - Series O	10.0	A	17.8	International (ex-Emerging Markets)	15.5
RBC Bond Fund - Series O	8.0	BBB	22.2		
Phillips, Hager & North Total Return Bond Fund - Series O	8.0	Below BBB	24.9		
RBC High Yield Bond Fund - Series O	7.0	Mortgages	0.5		
RBC Short-Term Global Bond Fund - Series O	6.1	Other	13.3		
Phillips, Hager & North High Yield Bond Fund - Series O	5.4				
RBC Global High Yield Bond Fund - Series O	5.2				
BlueBay Emerging Markets Corporate Bond Fund - Series O	4.0				
Phillips, Hager & North Short Term Bond & Mortgage Fund - Series O	2.7				
BlueBay Emerging Markets Local Currency Bond Fund Canada - Series O	2.5				
BlueBay Global Convertible Bond Fund (Canada) - Series O	2.0				
RBC Canadian Short-Term Income Fund - Series O	1.9				
BlueBay Emerging Markets Bond Fund Canada - Series O	1.5				
RBC Emerging Markets Bond Fund - Series O	1.0				
Total % of top 25 holdings	100.0				

Distributions (\$)/unit*	YTD	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
Interest	—	0.30	0.34	0.13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Canadian dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign taxes paid	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Capital gains	—	0.07	0.02	0.02	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Return of capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total distributions	0.17	0.36	0.36	0.15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

*Income type characterization and foreign taxes paid for the previous year, are reported at or around January month-end. Distributions reported are for the same series as the performance analysis. For distributions on other series please visit rbcgam.com/funds.

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